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4th LSE Workshop on *Political Economy of Turkey*

2 June 2023, Vera Anstey Room (LSE) & Zoom

(register for [online](#) or [in-person](#) attendance at LSE campus)

9:00 – 9:30 Coffee and registration

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome by organisers (Lydia Assouad, Davide Luca & Orkun Saka)

9:45 - 12:30 **Session 1: Democracy, War & Gender** | chaired by Davide Luca (Cambridge)

When Do Courts Subvert Democracy? How Judicial Alliance Networks Drove Democratic Erosion in Türkiye

Andrew O'Donohue (Harvard)*

Discussant: Miguel Pereira (LSE)

Does War Foster Cooperation or Parochialism? Evidence from a Natural Experiment among Turkish Conscripts

Arzu Kibris (Warwick)* & Resul Cesur (UConn)

Discussant: Cemal Eren Arbatli (HSE)

Coffee break (30mins)

Silence Kills! Victim-blaming Social Norms and Violence Against Women

Sevinc Bermek (LSE)*, Konstantinos Matakos (King's)* & Asli Unan (Humboldt)

Discussant: Sofia Amaral (World Bank)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 15:00 **Session 2: Finance** | chaired by Orkun Saka (City)

Blended Finance and Female Entrepreneurs: Micro Evidence from Turkey

Halil Ibrahim Aydin (CBRT), Cagatay Bircan (EBRD)* & Ralph De Haas (EBRD)

Discussant: Barbara Casu (City)

Mitigating the Political Cost of Financial Crisis with Blame Avoidance Discourse: The Case of Turkey

Merih Angin (Koç) & Busra Soylemez-Karakoc (Northwestern)*

Discussant: Selva Demiralp (Koç)

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 17:00 **Session 3: Institutions** | chaired by Lydia Assouad (LSE)

Once Upon a Time in Anatolia: The Long Run Development Effects of American Missions in Anatolia

Yasar Ersan (Michigan)* & İlhan Can Özen (METU)

Discussant: Mohamed Saleh (LSE)



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Inequality-Preserving Benevolence: Wealth Sheltering through the Islamic Waqf

Fatih Serkant Adigüzel (Sabancı)* & Timur Kuran (Duke)

Discussant: Adeel Malik (Oxford)

17:00 - 17:05 Concluding remarks by organisers

18:00 - 19:30 **Keynote Speech** | chaired by Yaprak Gursoy (LSE)
Professor Şebnem Kalemli-Özcan (Maryland)

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